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AND

SCHOOL BOARD

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1888.

State tax,	$500 00
County tax,	445 24
Town tax,	500 00
Highway tax,	400 00
Support of schools,	449 00
Extension to hearse house,	50 00
Repairs No. 1 school building,	100 00
New Schoolhouse, No. 2 school,	400 00
Overlay,	110 24
Amount committed to Collector,	$2954 48

Dog tax, $32.00. Rate—$1.30 on $100.00.

VALUATION.

The Selectmen's valuation for 1888 being so nearly like that of 1887, it is not deemed necessary to publish it.

The State Board of Equalization in adjusting the valuation of the town, upon information mainly received from the County Commissioners,—Newton Johnston, Moses B. Dow and Joseph R. Clark,—increased the valuation of our town, above the amount returned by the Selectmen, ten thousand dollars.

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

From Samuel P. Eaton, for iron gate,	$1 25
J. W. Locke, for grass at burying grounds,	1 75
For rent of the town hall,	7 50
From Black Rocks and Salisbury beach. Railroad in New Hampshire, for damage occasioned by the passage of their railroad over our beach and pool in Seabrook, New Hampshire,	1 00
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, railroad tax,	1 44
Savings bank tax,	40 61
Literary fund,	35 64
Thomas E. Call, jr., on account of Effie G. Ring,	52 00
John D. Hull,	32 50
Paid to Frank M. Jewell, treasurer,	$173 69

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending March 1st, 1889.

1888, March 1st. Cash on hand including dog money,	$217 29
Received of Andrew J. Currier, collector for 1887, including dog money,	19 00
Received of Andrew J. Currier, collector for 1888, including dog money,	2829 74
Cash received of the Selectmen,	173 69
Total received,	$3239 72
Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders,	$2983 27
Cash on hand March 1, 1889,	256 45
	$3239 72
Due from collector for 1888,	156 74

Dog Tax Account.

Cash on hand March 1, 1888,	$51 00
Received from the collector for 1887,	4 00
Tax assessed for 1888, $32.00	
Collected for 1888,	17 00
	$72 00
Paid for the support of schools,	$51 00
Paid for damage done to sheep by dogs,	21 00
	$72 00

Due the town, $15.00.

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid Thomas Sawyer, support of Effie G. Ring,	$52 00
John D. Hull, for support,	30 00
Stephen E. Combes, for finding stranger dead in Powow river, May 30, 1887,	3 00
Arthur O. Fuller, for advice in pauper cases,	1 00
Fred. B. French, services in pauper cases,	6 00
Fred. B. French, meals and lodgings for lady tramp,	1 00
	$93 00

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid Jacob Eaton, treasurer school board, support of schools,	$535 64
Benjamin R. Jewell, treasurer Barnard School Fund,	150 00
Jacob Eaton, treasurer, for new schoolhouse No. 2 school,	256 18
Repairs No. 1 school building,	93 19
	$1035 01

EXTENSION TO HEARSE HOUSE, AND REPAIRS IN TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Newell Boyd, lumber,	$31 25
C. L. & J. W. Allen, nails,	2 20
G. Cammett, sash,	1 25
Frank M. Jewell, labor, and supplies,	9 82
Fred. B. French, labor,	12 75
George M. Kimball, labor,	75
George B. Palmer, labor,	4 00
	$62 02

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

General Expenses.

Paid Daniel J. Wilson, 3047 ft. plank,	$54 85
Newell Boyd, lumber,	3 64
I. F. Purinton, 12 tons abutment stone,	7 00
Roscoe H. Morrill, labor on private way,	3 60
Michael Summers, labor,	1 00
Frederick B. French, labor,	9 05
	$79 14

Payments for Snow Bills, March, 1888.

John W. Forsaith,	$2 43	Frank P. Forsaith,	$2 25	$4 68
Arthur M. Bartlett,	80	Albert Downing,	1 50	2 30
Frank P. Bartlett,	80	Charles L. Randall,	80	1 60
John H. Hartt,	1 84	Joseph W. Stockman,	2 80	4 64
Isaiah F. Purinton,	2 75	Samuel E. Hartt,	1 70	4 45
Joseph Delong,	2 00	Leonard McConchie,	2 15	4 15
Joseph J. J. Sawyer,	2 05	Joseph W. Brown,	1 05	3 10
Joseph Copeland,	3 00	Joseph Cherry,	2 40	5 40
Nelson A. Copeland,	7 50	Samuel Eastman,	52	8 02
Samuel M. Prescott,	2 40	Henry J. Hutchins,	90	3 30
Moses J. Eaton,	1 35	James W. Purinton,	90	2 25
John A. Paige,	1 20	Joseph W. Locke,	2 25	3 45
Elbridge F. Morrill,	1 50	David T. Woodman,	5 05	6 55
George B. Palmer,	4 55	William W. Acan,	1 05	5 60
Laban H. Collins,	2 40	Elmer Sly,	2 10	4 50
George M. Kimball,	2 10	Fred M. Jewell,	1 06	3 16
Alfred S. Jewell,	1 35	George W. Collins,	2 25	3 60
Sidney A. Brown,	60	Ira Collins,	2 40	3 00
Albert P. Eaton,	2 70	Moses C. Flint,	1 13	3 83
Ezra Downing,	1 13	George M. Buxton,	1 13	2 26
Frank M. Jewell,	1 65	Herbert J. Brown,	4 28	5 93
Smith N. Welch,	1 50	Michael Summers,	75	2 25

Abel D. Brown,	1 80	Andrew J. Currier,	3 90	5 70
Samuel T. Woodman,	2 55	William H. Collins,	97	3 52
John C. Evans,	12 00	William F. Towle,	6 42	18 42
Ebenezer Woodman,	2 70	Fred. B. French,	4 95	7 65
				$123 31

GEORGE B. PALMER, SURVEYOR, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Appropriation—$160.00.

Paid George B. Palmer, labor, with team,	$53 65
John H. Hartt, labor, with team,	8 00
Herbert J. Brown, labor, with team,	7 25
George M. Kimball, labor, with team,	5 60
Isaiah F. Purinton, labor,	18 48
Samuel E. Hartt, labor,	7 08
Bradford Delong, labor,	4 73
James W. Purinton, labor,	1 95
	$106 74

SAMUEL M. PRESCOTT, SURVEYOR, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Appropriation—$50.00.

Paid Albert P. Eaton, labor, with team,	$15 00
Henry J. Hutchins, labor, with team,	9 05
Smith N. Welch, labor, with team,	7 80
Samuel M. Prescott, labor,	12 60
Samuel C. Prescott, labor,	4 50
J. W. Locke, labor,	60
J. Albert French, labor.	1 75
	$51 30

Albert P. Eaton, Surveyor, District No. 3.

Appropriation—$100.00.

Paid Albert P. Eaton, labor, with teams,	$41 25
for two stringers for bridge,	4 00
for labor on bridge.	4 00
	$49 25

Andrew J. Currier, Surveyor, District No. 4.

Appropriation—$30.00.

Paid Andrew J. Currier, labor, with team,	$24 15
David B. Welch, labor,	3 00
	$27 15

William F. Towle, Surveyor, District No. 5.

Appropriation—$50.00.

Paid William F. Towle, labor, with team,	$26 40
Charles M. Evans, labor, with team,	17 85
Otis W. Towle, labor,	3 90
Ira Taylor, labor,	2 00
Thomas D. Ham, labor,	1 50
	$51 65

DISCOUNTS.

Paid the Collector 3 per cent. on $1600.00, collected August 1, 1888,	$49 48
Paid 1½ per cent. on $350.00, collected October 1, 1888,	5 32
	$54 80

ABATEMENTS.

Taxes of 1887.

Charles Bagley,	$1 47
Amos S. Goodwin,	92

Taxes of 1888.

Samuel Eastman, overtaxed,	1 30
John Currier, loss of horse,	65
John W. Smith, loss of horse,	75
Smith N. Welch, loss of horse,	20
	$5 29

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

William F. Towle, claim $30.00; paid	$6 00
David T. Woodman, claim $20.00; paid	4 00
Joseph W. Stockman, claim $21.00; paid	4 20
Otis W. Towle, claim $4.00; paid	80
John Moulton, claim $30.00; paid	6 00
	$21 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid P. P. Whitehouse, services Town Clerk,	$20 00
attendance to extra town meetings	2 00
postage, stationery, express, etc.,	2 50
distributing N. H. Constitution,	1 00
reporting and recording vital statistics,	3 50
Samuel T. Woodman, Supervisor,	14 00
Emilus J. Randall, Supervisor,	11 00
Phillips White, Supervisor,	14 00
John K. Chase, Chairman School Board,	18 00
correspondence and postage,	2 00
three days of extra time,	3 00
books furnished,	37
report to State Superintendent, .50	
received for old shingles, .50	

Jacob Eaton, member School Board,	8 00
services as Treasurer,	5 00
Alfred S. Jewell, member School Board,	9 00
Frederick B. French, Selectman,	20 00
services for two extra town meetings,	2 00
George B. Palmer, Selectman,	15 00
Fred M. Jewell, Selectman,	15 00
Andrew J. Currier, Collector,	29 00
Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer,	20 00
Isaiah F. Purinton, Sexton,	6 00
	$220 37

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid State tax, $500; County tax, $445.24,	$945 24
J. D. P. Wingate, printing reports, 1887,	30 00
John Templeton, printing postals,	2 25
Evans & Milliken, printing tax bills,	2 25
King & Merrill, rebinding Treasurer's book,	1 25
John O. P. Clifford, support watering trough,	3 00
Jas. H. Batchelder, collector's book,	85
John A. Paige, ½ cord wood,	2 00
Charles R. Jewell, ½ cord wood,	1 75
Fred M. Jewell, guide-post, paint, oil and chimneys,	2 65
Fred. B. French, repairing hearse and cleaning town hall,	1 00
Fred. B. French, time and expense to Concord, Soldiers' record,	8 00
Fred. B. French, for cash paid for stationery, etc.,	3 00
	$1003 24

RECAPITULATION.

Support of poor,	$93 00
Schools and schoolhouses,	1035 01
Extension to hearse house, etc.,	62 02
Highways and bridges,	365 23
Snow bills, March, 1888,	123 31
Discounts,	54 80
Abatements,	5 29
Damage to sheep by dogs,	21 00
Town officers,	220 37
Miscellaneous,	1003 24
	$2983 27

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

Cash in treasury,		$256 45
Due from A. J. Currier, collector 1888,		156 74
Due from the County of Rockingham,		2 50
		$415 69
Judgment against J. M. Heath,	$462 77	
Interest due from April 28, 1871,	497 46	
Due from United States Bounties,	914 80	
		$1875 03

Liabilities.

The town owes the Barnard School Fund,	$2500 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

FREDERICK B. FRENCH,
GEORGE B. PALMER,
FRED. M. JEWELL,
} Selectmen of South Hampton.

South Hampton, March 1, 1889.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

South Hampton, March 1, 1889.

We have this day examined the records of the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

BENJAMIN R. JEWELL,
FRANK O. TOWLE,
SIDNEY A. BROWN,
} Auditors of South Hampton.

SOLDIERS' RECORD.

Agreeably to chapter 40, of the laws passed June, 1887, the following is a list of the soldiers who went from South Hampton for the War of the Rebellion; also, the names of all who served upon our quota. This list will be published by the State, and it is earnestly desired by the Adjutant-General to have it true and accurate. Any person who can furnish any addition or correction to this list is requested so to do; also the age, place of birth, and information as to service, is desired.

Please address FRED. B. FRENCH, South Hampton, N. H.

NAME.	REGIMENT.	EXPIRATION OF SERVICE.
CHARLES E. COLCORD,	1 & 4 N. H.	died June, 1864
GEORGE W. MORRILL,	11 Mass.	June, 1864
WILLIAM H. PAISLEY,	17 Mass.	died April, 1864
STEPHEN M. TOWLE,	6 N. H.	died Nov., 1863
OTIS S. CURRIER,	6 N. H.	July, 1865
AMI FARR,	6 & 17 N.H.	April, 1863
JOHN G. COLCORD,	6 N.H.	May, 1865
JOSEPH F. DELEWARE,	6N.H.	died Sept., 1864
NEWELL F. HILL,	6 N.H.	July, 1865
OLIVER H. F. DELEWARE,	8 N.H.	July, 1862
SMITH N. WELCH,	8 N.H.	Oct., 1865
GEORGE H. FLINT,	8 N.H.	died Feb., 1863
GEORGE H. A. BROWN,	2 Mass.	died Feb., 1863
JOHN O. P. CLIFFORD,	Navy.	Sept., 1863
CYRUS W. TENNEY,	6 N.H.	June, 1865
MICHAEL SUMMERS,	11 N.H.	June, 1865
GEORGE R. HUSE,	11 N.H.	Sept., 1865
AMOS S. OSGOOD,	6 N.H.	June, 1865
EDWIN S. OSGOOD,	6 N.H.	June, 1865
GEORGE L. EATON,	6 N.H.	Jan., 1863
GEORGE H. P. ROWELL,	6 N.H.	died Sept., 1863
ALBERT A. BATCHELDER,	6 N.H.	June, 1865
EVANDER A. GOODRICH,	6 N.H.	Sept., 1865
PHINEAS P. WHITEHOUSE,	6 N.H.	Aug., 1865
CHARLES BLUMLEY,	6 N.H.	May, 1863
ESTRICK E. MORRILL,	6 N.H.	July, 1865
THOMAS BELL,	6 N.H.	deserted June, 1864

NAME.	REGIMENT.	EXPIRATION OF SERVICE.
Lewis Little,	13 N.H.	deserted Sept., 1862
Daniel S. Davis,	14 N.H.	July, 1863
Henry H. Farmer,	R. I. Cav.	
George Baker,	2 N.H.	
Benjamin S. Gardner,	Navy.	
Henry Willson,	2 N.H.	in Navy April, 1864
James Willson,	2 N.H.	deserted Feb., 1864
Edward J. Stevens,	9 N.H.	deserted April, 1864
John Smith,	2 N.H.	Dec., 1865
John H. Hardy,	6 N.H.	July, 1865
William E. Brown,	4 N.H.	June, 1865
R. Lester Currier,	2 Mass. H.A.	Aug., 1865
Jessie Shaw,	2 Mass. H.A.	Sept., 1865
Moses T. Rowell,	11 N.H.	sick June, 1864
Samuel M. Prescott,	1 Mass. H.A.	Oct., 1865
Edwin Bragg,	9 N.H.	July, 1865
William Delany,	enlisted Aug. 17, 1864.	
John Jones,	enlisted Aug. 17, 1864.	
Samuel Crompton,	enlisted Aug. 17, 1864.	
James Frederick,	9 N.H.	deserted Sept., 1864
Haydn A. Merrill,	5 Mass.	Nov., 1865
William F. Dame,	1 N.H. H. Artillery	June, 1865
W. Calvin Pressey,	4 Mass. H. Artillery	died Mar., 1865
George H. Lang,	1 N.H. H. Artillery	June, 1865
Thos. G. Wentworth,	1 N.H. H. Artillery	June, 1865
George Brewer,	1 N.H. H. Artillery	June, 1865
John Bourke,	14 N.H.	July, 1865
Jarred P. Smith,	6 N.H.	June, 1865
Pascal Lyon,	2 N.H.	
Abel K. Fowler,	15 & 18 N. H.	July, 1865
Israel S. Merrill,	1 N. H. Cavalry	July, 1865
Phillips White, Jr.,	Navy	January, 1868
Charles H. Dow,	Regular service	

Soldiers now living in South Hampton, but did not serve on our quota.

John F. Austin,	11 N. H.	June, 1865
George W. Collins,	23 Mass.	June, 1865
Moses C. Flint,	22 Mass.	January, 1863
John D. Hull,	2 Mass. H. Artillery	June, 1865

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF SOUTH HAMPTON.

The Center.

TEACHER, MISS ADDIE M. LIBBEY.

Miss Libbey has taught this school for the last five terms and has never given better satisfaction than during the last two. Her discipline has been improved and her interest in her work instead of flagging from term to term has appeared to be growing stronger and stronger. By her mild but firm bearing, and her affectionate and motherly qualities, she has retained the affections of her pupils, which she early secured. She has been careful of the health of her scholars. At the suggestion of the Board, the pupils have been trained in the elementary sounds. It is a common thing to meet teachers who are unable to classify the vowels and consonants in the English alphabet, and much less to vocally illustrate the elementary sounds. Indeed, we think this is not done in many of our prominent institutions designed to qualify teachers. We were pleased in our final inspection of the school.

Upper Village.

TEACHERS: FIRST TERM—MISS LILLIAN S. COPELAND. SECOND TERM—GILMAN P. SMITH. THIRD TERM—MISS GRACE E. PRESCOTT.

Miss Copeland is a good scholar, and notwithstanding her extreme youth and inexperience, sustained herself quite well as a teacher. She was enthusiastic and faithful in the school-room, and good improvement, in general, was made by the scholars. Mr. Smith had taught in town, and entered upon the third term with commendable zeal. Several scholars who belonged to this school attended the Barnard during the fall and winter terms, which made the school here smaller than usual. But this gave the teacher more time to give to each pupil. They were all interested in the teacher, whose success surpassed the expectations of the Board. The winter term was offered him but he did not wish to teach again at present. The third term was taught by Miss Prescott, who passed a good examination. Miss P. has a well-balanced mind and a temperament that enables her to be careful and quiet, while she is assiduous in the performance of her duties in the schoolroom. Some teachers are too nervous and too often excited. Such are likely to talk too much and too loud, the effects of which are very detrimental to the best interests of a school. We believe the teacher was faithful in her work. Some of the scholars, especially, made excellent improvement. In this school are some of our best readers.

The Peak.

TEACHERS: FIRST TERM—MR. FRED. P. TUXBURY. SECOND AND THIRD TERMS—MISS MARY C. PHILLIPS.

Mr. Tuxbury had taught the last winter term to the entire satisfaction of the Board and parents, and we were glad to re-engage him. The number of pupils was not large, but here the teacher found good minds to deal with. They felt that they were under the charge of one perfectly competent to teach them, and so most excellent progress was made. Our inspections of this

school gave us much pleasure. Mr. Tuxbury could not be secured for another term, as he wished to complete at once his preparation for college.

For the second term, Miss Mary C. Phillips of Hampton Falls was engaged. Miss Phillips belongs to a family of teachers. She had never taught, but entered upon her work with a strong desire and firm purpose to succeed. After two weeks it was thought best to suspend the school until after Thanksgiving, there were so few scholars to attend. The lateness of the season and the unusually wet weather were such that the farmers were backward in their work, and could not spare their sons to come to school. The winter term opened on the first Monday after Thanksgiving, and continued twelve weeks. Miss Phillips soon acquired the love, respect and good will of her scholars, and found it very easy to govern her school. She was faithful in her work, and the scholars made good improvement in their studies. We have not conversed with all of the parents, with regard to this term, but one gentleman who sent two scholars, gave us a very high compliment for the teacher.

Remarks.

We regret that circumstances unanticipated, and an unusually stormy Fall last year unexpectedly prevented the erection of the new schoolhouse. The schools, however, have not been interrupted, and the educational interests in that village have not seriously suffered by the delay. A good foundation for the new house has been laid, and lumber and other materials engaged, so that in the early part of the present year you may see a good, substantial and neat building, replacing the old one. Agreeably to a vote of the town, the schoolhouse at the Center has been reshingled. The building in the east part of the town should be repainted this season and other repairs made there. Two or three good dictionaries, more wall maps, and two clocks are needed in the schoolrooms. There has been an exercise of singing in one if not two of the schools, and instruction given in

Physiology in all of them. Our school revenue ought to be increased so that we could offer better compensation for teaching. Our primary schools need the best of teachers. The teacher is the pivot on which turns either the success or failure of a school. How noble is this art! How grand the work to be carried on in the schoolroom! Daniel Webster said: "If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear lofty temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we engrave upon the tablets of the minds of our children the principles of industry, honesty, and virtue, they will live and brighten to all eternity."

We would add that it gives us pleasure to record our sense of appreciation of the good work that the Barnard School is accomplishing from year to year. It continues to prosper under its present worthy Principal, Miss Jane A. Davey.

In closing his final report, the Chairman of the Board would heartily thank his associate members for their co-operation, and the people of the town for the confidence they have reposed in him during the four years of his official service.

Most respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. CHASE, Chairman,
ALFRED S. JEWELL, Sec.,
JACOB EATON, Treas.,
School Board of South Hampton.

Roll of Honor.

Not absent for the year—Nettie B. Follansbee, Willie J. Downing, Ira M. Downing.

Not absent for two terms—Edith M. Follansbee.

Not absent for one term—Frankie Gill.

Roll of perfect conduct for two terms—Wesley P. Flint.

Roll of perfect conduct for one term—Florence Whiting, Roger F. J. Purinton, Grace B. Currier, Gideon W. Evans.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending March 1, 1889.

DR.

To cash received of the Selectmen, Schoolhouse tax, for repairs on Center schoolhouse,	$93 19
of the Selectmen, Schoolhouse tax, for new schoolhouse,	256 18
of the Selectmen, school tax,	449 00
dog tax, on hand,	51 00
Literary Fund,	35 64
of T. H. Chivers, tuition of scholars,	10 00
	$895 01

Repairs On Center Schoolhouse.

CR.

By payment to G. W. Collins for shingling schoolhouse,	$21 00
painting gutters and repairs,	1 50
Newell Boyd, 14 M. shingles, nails, etc.,	62 19
N. S. Smith on unperpining and grading,	4 00
A. S. Jewell grading around schoolhouse,	3 75
supplies and repairs,	75
	$93 19

Paid on New Schoolhouse.

By payment to C. H. Fellows, for nails, butts, chimney thimbles, sheet lead, window weights and lines, screws, mortise, locks, knobs, etc.,	$24 20
G. A. Currier, for 4400 bricks,	33 00
J. W. Purinton, for 6 7-10 days labor on foundation,	10 00
N. S. Smith, for 6 day's mason work,	15 00
O. Boardman, for 3 casks lime, 1 cask cement,	5 50
James Winslow, for carting brick from Amesbury,	8 80
Jacob Eaton, for labor on foundation lumber, carting stone, etc.,	10 00

By payment to Jacob Eaton,	for 100 feet boards,	1 30
	for 2 window frames for basement,	80
	for carting supplies from Haverhill and window frames from Amesbury,	2 00
	for Amesbury Pub. Co. printing bills,	1 50
F. B. French,	for cash paid for use rollers,	1 00
	for repairing tackle, etc.,	1 00
Moody & Merrill,	for 9 window frames,	9 90
Maxfield & Currier,	4515 feet H. boards,	63 21
	3998 feet timber,	63 97
	2000 laths,	5 00
		$256 18

By payment to amount due Treasurer last year, $1 73

Center School.

By payment to Addie M. Libbey,	for teaching school 11 weeks, first term,	$60 50
Addie M. Libbey,	for teaching school 11 weeks, second term,	55 00
Addie M. Libbey,	for teaching school 10 weeks, third term,	50 00
C. E. Libbey, janitor,	second term,	1 00
	third term,	1 00
	fitting wood,	40
F. H. Currier,	fitting wood,	2 63
J. W. Follansbee,	fitting wood,	33
A. J. Currier,	2½ cords hard wood,	12 50
	1 cord 6 feet pine wood,	6 13
A. S. Jewell,	repairs and supplies,	2 45
Ebenezer Woodman,	4 feet pine wood,	1 75
		$193 69

Upper Village School.

By payment to Lillian S. Copeland, for teaching school 11 weeks, first term,	$55 00
Gilman P. Smith, for teaching school 10 weeks, second term,	50 00
Grace E. Prescott, for teaching school 11 weeks, third term,	55 00
A. J. Currier, for ½ cord hard wood,	2 50
Jacob Eaton, for repairs on schoolhouse,	3 00
2 cords pine wood,	7 00
paid for fitting wood,	2 00
paid for 2 boxes crayons,	40
J. Derby Eaton, janitor,	1 00
	$175 90

Peak School.

By payment to Fred. P. Tuxbury, for teaching school 10 weeks, first term,	$55 00
Mary C. Phillips, for teaching school 2 weeks, second term,	10 00
Mary C. Phillips, for teaching school 12 weeks, third term,	60 00
Mary C. Phillips, for janitor,	1 00
C. M. Evans, for 2 feet pine wood,	1 00
Abel Page,, for 4 feet pine wood,	2 00
O. W. Towle, for 1-2 cord pine wood,	6 00
paid C. E. Beede, 4 feet hard wood,	3 00
for fitting wood,	75
for supplies,	80
	$139 55

Whole amount received,		$895 01
Paid amount due Treasurer last year,	$1 73	
Repairs on Center schoolhouse,	93 19	
on new scholhouse,	256 18	
for Center school,	193 69	
for Upper Vlllage school,	175 90	
for Peak school,	139 55	
		$860 24
Error on Newell Boyd bill,		1 00
Cash on hand,		$ 35 77

JACOB EATON, Treasurer.

South Hampton, March 1, 1889.

We have this day examined the records of the Treasurer of the School Board accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRANK O. TOWLE, }
SIDNEY A. BROWN, } Auditors.

	CENTRE.				UPPER VILLAGE.				PEAK.			
	Term 1.	Term 2.	Term 3.	Year.	Term 1.	Term 2.	Term 3.	Year.	Term 1.	Term 2.	Term 3.	Year.
No. of weeks of school. - - -	11	11	10	32	11	10	11	32	10	2	12	24
Pupils attending two weeks or more.	20	12	12	22	17	10	5	17	11		8	15
Boys " " "				9				14				10
Girls " " "				13				3				5
Average number of pupils. - -	17	11	10	13	13	9	4	8	8	4	5	4
Per cent. of daily attendance. -	95	92	83	50	77	90	80	47	80	75	50	
Pupils between 6 and 16 years.				20				14				14
Pupils not absent. - - - -	4	4	3	3	3	4		3				
Visits by Superintendent of Schools.	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	6
Visits by parents and citizens. -	26	10	2	38	19	17	10	46	4		16	20
Wages of teachers per month. -	$22	20	20		20	20	20		22	20	20	
No. in Reading. - - - -	20	12	12	22	17	10	5	17	11		8	15
No. in spelling. - - - -	20	12	12	22	17	10	5	17	11		8	15
No. in Penmanship. - - -	20	12	12	22	13	8	5	13	10		4	12
No. in Arithmetic. - - -	20	12	12	22	13	10	5	13	10		4	11
No. in Geography. - - - -	12	7	7	15	9	5	5	9	8		3	9
No. in Grammar. - - -	15	7	7	15	6	2	2	6	4		1	5
No. in History. - - - -	6	1	1	6	2	1	1	3	4		1	5
No. in Composition. - - -	1			1								
No. in Physiology. - - - -	3			3	3			3	1		1	2
No. in Algebra. - - . -	6			6	2			2				
No. in Philosophy. - - -											1	1

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1888.

Agreeably to a recent enactment, I furnish a copy of the Vital Statistics of this town for the year 1888, as sent to the State Board of Health. The record of Births and Deaths are supposed to be made up from the physician's certificate which the law requires to be returned to the Town Clerk within six days from the date of the birth or death. I am glad to report that the physicians have usually been very prompt in their returns. In the return of births the name of the child is not usually given, and therefore it is desirable that when the child is named its parents send the name at once to the Town Clerk so that they may be properly recorded.

P. P. WHITEHOUSE, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of South Hampton for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (If any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1888.																
Feb. 14	South Hampton.	Charles W. Senter.	Male.		Living.	2nd.	W.	Allen S. Senter.	Jennie R. Welch.	W.	South Hampton.	Mechanic.	Derry.	South Hampton.	21	21
Feb. 16	" "	Mildreth Isadore Downing.		Female.	"	10th.	"	John W. Downing.	Mary A. Barnard.	"	" "	"	West Fairlee, Vt.	Salisbury, Mass.	42	40
Apr. 7	" "	Belle Avis Akerly.		"	"	1st.	"	Charles H. Akerly.	Florence M. Follansbee.	"	New Brunswick. South Hampton.	Farmer.	New Brunswick.	South Hampton.	26	22
Apr. 26	" "	Pearl E. Locke.	Male.		"	4th.	"	Joseph W. Locke.	Stella C. Richardson.	"	" "	"	Bedford, Me.	Merrimac, Mass.	32	26
May 31	" "	Elmer Hill Sly.	"		"	~~1st.~~ 2.	"	Elmer A. Sly.	Sadie B. Hill.	"	" "	Mechanic.	Haverhill, N. H.	South Hampton.	24	19
May 25	" "	Roy James Carr.	"		"	3rd.	"	James M. Carr.	Jennie A. Blaisdell.	"	" "	Carriage Painter.	Sandown.	Raymond.	40	36
June 3	" "	Frank Bailey Palmer.	"		"	3rd.	"	George B. Palmer.	Mary O. Purinton.	"	" "	Farmer.	Kingston.	South Hampton.	37	36
Aug. 9	" "	Winslow.	"		"	2nd.	"	James W. Winslow.	Lizzie A. Bean.	"	" "	~~Coal Dealer.~~ Coal Dealer	"	Epping.	50	40
Dec. 15	" "	Evans.	"		"	4th.	"	Charles M. Evans.	Mary Eliza Palmer.	"	" "	~~Coal Dealer.~~ Farmer	Salisbury, Mass.	Avondale, N. B.	28	25

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of South Hampton for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition: Whether single or widowed. What marriage,--whether 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1888. Feb. 5.	South Hampton.	Albert Downing.	South Hampton.	28	W.	Printer.	Merrimac, Mass.	Edward Carterre. Jennie (Warren).	South Hampton.	Farmer.	First.	William K. Davey, Clergyman
		Alice A. Bartlett.	" "	34	"	At Home.	South Hampton.	John Paige Elizabeth A. (Lane.)	Hampton Falls.	Housewife.	Second.	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of South Hampton for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death,
1888.																		
Jan. 29	South Hampton.	Louisa Kelly.	75			South Hampton.		F.	W.	M.	Housewife.	South Hampton.	Amesbury, Mass.	Samuel Flanders.	Elisabeth Harrington.	Organic disease of heart and acute bronchitis.	Farmer	J. A. Douglass, Amesbury, Mass.
Feb. 16	" "	David Egbert Hartt.	7	10	5	Amesbury, Mass.	M.		"	S.		New Brunswick.	New Brunswick.	John H. Hartt.	Adelaide E. Culberson.	Convulsions.		J. Q. Adams. "
Apr. 17	" "	Edmund B. Bartlett.	75	8	7	Kingston.	"		"	W.	Farmer.	Kingston.	Kingston.	David Bartlett.	Dorothy Young.	Organic disease of heart		J. A Douglass, "
May 23	" "	Joseph Follansbee.	66	3		Salisbury, Mass.	"		"	M.	"	Salisbury, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.	Joseph Follansbee.	Judith Huntington.	Apoplexy.		" "
Aug. 17	" "	Charles W. Senter.		6	3	South Hampton.	"		"	S		Derry.	South Hampton.	Allen S. Senter.	Jennie R. Welch.	Cholera infantum.	Mechanic	C. S Stanley, "
Aug. 30	" "	Daniel Merrill.	87	11	17	" "	"		"	M.	Farmer.	Salisbury, Mass.	Salisbury, Mass.	Joseph Merrill.	Mary True.	Disease of the kidneys.		G. W. Fellows, Seab'k
Oct. 11	" "	Greenleaf Kelly.	79	10	12	Newton.	"		"	W.	"	Amesbury, Mass.	Haverhill, "	Moses Kelly.	Hannah Greenleaf.	Pneumonia.		J. A. Douglass.

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